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Idaho 2011 Apple Production

Idaho's 2011 utilized apple production totaled 60 million pounds, unchanged from 2010, and up 15 million pounds from 2009, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The final value of Idaho's 2011 apple crop was \$14.4 million, \$440,000 above 2010's value. Fresh market sales accounted for 35 million pounds of the 2011 crop, down 5 million pounds from the 2010 crop, while processing accounted for 25 million pounds, up 5 million pounds from 2010. Processing of Idaho's apple crop accounted for 42 percent of Idaho's utilized production for the 2011 and 33 percent in 2010 crop.

Nationally, utilized apple production for 2011 is estimated at 9.31 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2010. Washington apple growers reported that the effect of the cold wet spring weather along with winter freeze damage kept production below full potential. New York's apple growers reported that their crop was impacted by early season rain and cold weather. The Michigan apple crop was recovering after last year's bad crop season. Overall, better crop conditions contributed to have an improvement in production.

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